







*The*  
*1953 Excalibur*  
*The Hands of Education*

*Crown Point High School*  
*Crown Point, Indiana*





## *Hands Are the God*

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## *Given Tools of Man*

From this building comes the youth of today—the hands belong to citizens of tomorrow—From a well-planned and well-executed program of education comes the responsible and intelligent citizen. If all the countries of the world had the equal opportunities that exist in our schools and in other schools throughout our nation, the world situation would invariably be improved by the enlightenment of education.

Hands are the God-given tools of man to be used for better or worse. The proper training and utilization of this inherent power when skillfully trained through education, works for the improvement of self and country.

## *School Days*

This year the March of Dimes was the most successful drive for money. Four home rooms gave on the average of over a dollar per student. Crown Point can really be proud of this accomplishment.

We have taken a peek into study hall—here C. P. students catch up on their sleep, write notes, and study?

Anyone for turkey? our chef—Mr. Ervin!

Our George! Through these three girls, Anne Marie Bowers, Norma Schroeter, and Judy Southworth, he came into being only to be burnt on very hot fire at Merrillville.

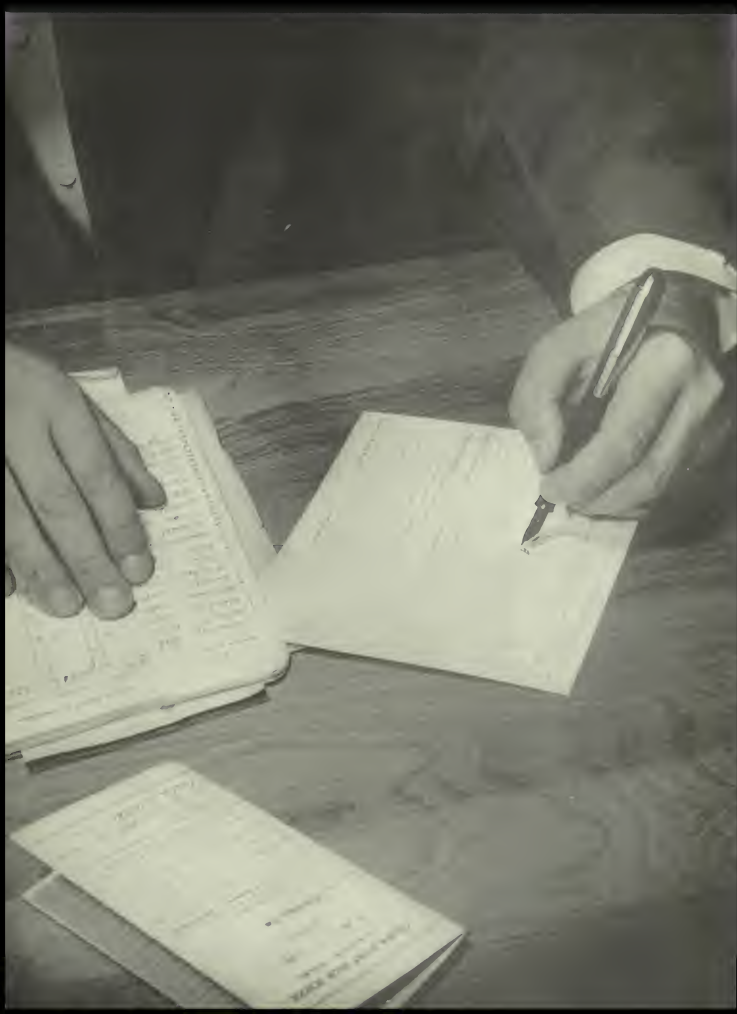




## *Student Activities for 1952-53*

September	Registration, First Day of School
October	Indiana State Teachers' Association
November	Senior Class Play Band Concert Thanksgiving Vacation
December	Christmas Choral-Band Concert Holiday Basketball Tourney Christmas Vacation
January	School Re-convenes First Semester Ends Second Semester Begins
February	State Solo and Ensemble Contest Band Concert Sectional Tourney
March	Junior Class Play
April	A Cappella Concert Easter Vacation State Band Contest Girls Athletic Carnival
May	Minutes of Music High School Prom Baccalaureate Sermon Commencement School Closes





## *Faculty*

The faculty and administration of the school offer the hands that help to mold our future. They contribute in many ways other than teaching the 3 R's—they give both time and energy to sponsoring school organizations—they strive to teach us the art of understanding and adjusting to our surroundings—they help us to make the choice between worthy and unworthy phases of life—and most of all they work to install in our minds and hearts a desire for learning—self-improvement—and self-discipline.





Kenneth Knight

Floyd Vance

Julius Griesel

## *Administration*

The handling of school problems and the general functions of the school lie in the hands of the administration. It is made up of the superintendent, principal, and the school board. The executive positions of superintendent and principal are occupied by Austin E. Walker and Ben Ervin. The school board members this year are Kenneth Knight, new member, Julius Griesel and Floyd Vance.

Mr. Walker, the former principal, replaced Mr. Hiatt as superintendent; and Mr. Ervin, who was formerly Dean of Boys at University High School in Bloomington, Indiana, replaced Mr. Walker as principal.

Austin E. Walker

Ben Ervin



## Faculty

### MR. CARL CARNAHAN

Algebra, Business Arithmetic, Director of Athletics, Sponsor of the Freshman Class.



### MR. PAUL CHURCH

Industrial Arts for Junior High, Shop, Sponsors Fix-It Club.

### MR. ALTON COCHRAN

Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, Sponsor of Science Club.



### MR. HARRY CHORDS

Algebra, Junior High Science, Sponsor of Sophomore Class.

### MR. LEON DEAN

Driver Training, Agriculture, Sponsors Camera Club and Future Farmers of America (F.F.A.)



### MR. GARRETT DeBAUN

U. S. History, Coaches Football, Sponsors Lettermen's Club and Freshman Class.

*Wendell  
Frederick*



## *Faculty*

MR. W. FREDERICK

Band, Latin, Sponsors Latin Club.

MISS INA MAE GIROD

Chorus, Triple Trio, A Cappella.



MRS. JANET GREEN

Art in Elementary and Secondary Schools.

MR. LESTER HALE

Machine Shop, Advanced Drawing, Sponsors Machinist Club, Junior Class.



MISS JEAN ANN JESSUP

English, Sponsors Senior Class, *Excalibur*.

MR. ROBERT KYLE

Typing, Bookkeeping.

# Faculty

## MISS ALICE LAUTERBUR

English, Journalism, Sponsors  
Senior Class, Inklings.



## MR. CHARLES LEHNER

Economics, General Business,  
Sponsors Freshman Class.



## MR. ROBERT MIKUTA

Mechanical Drawing, Advanced  
Drawing, Sponsors Sophomore Class.

## MRS. MARGARET MRACEK

English.



## MISS JOAN NEWCOMB

Home Economics (Junior High  
and Senior High), Cafeteria, Spon-  
sors Future Homemakers of Amer-  
ica

## MRS. HELEN PALMER

Health, Physical Education, Spon-  
sors Girls' Athletic Association



## Faculty

### MISS ORA RICKENBAUGH

General Business, Shorthand, Typing, Sponsors Sunshine Society.

### MR. JAMES RISK

Attendance, Guidance, Geometry, High School Math., Sponsors Student Council.



### MISS JOANN ROSE

Home Economics (Junior High and High School), Sponsors F.H.A. and Winsome/H-H.

### MR. MALCOLM RUBY

Biology, Coaches Track, Freshman Football, Sponsors Booster Club, Sophomores.



### MRS. ELLEN SEAMONSON

U. S. History, Sponsors Freshman Class.

### MISS VIRGINIA SHELBY

Librarian, Sponsors Junior Class, Director of School Plays.



## Faculty

### MR. DEAN SNIDER

Safety, World Geography, Physical Education, Coaches Basketball, Cross Country, Sponsors Hi-Y.

### MISS KATHERINE SWARTZ

Dramatics, English, Latin, Sponsors Sophomore Class.



### MISS ELIZABETH WRIGHT

English, Spanish, Sponsors Debate, Junior Class.



## Office Personnel



Miss Ella Blackstone and Miss Kathryn Stienner are pictured here as they work over the school records. They assume the responsibilities of keeping all the school records, plus transacting the business of the main school office.



## Activities

The school is proud of the program of varied activities offered to the students.

Activities are playing a bigger part than ever in the role of modern education. The purpose of education is no longer just to improve and mold the minds of the students—but to develop the talents and broaden personalities by close group work and association.

To take care of the many student needs here are only a few of the special organizations: Band, A Cap-pella and Triple Trio for vocal and instrumental interests; Inklings and Excalibur for journalists; debate and class plays for speech development and Sunshine Society and Hi-Y to create and stress the need for kindness and charity. Many of the clubs were organized to correspond with subjects offered in school such as F. F. A. and Latin Club along with the Machinist Club. But *every* organization was founded with the idea "that many hands make light work."





Top picture. Left to right: Ronald Phillips, Eddie Rohrbach, Philip Crider, Ursula Keldenich, Carole Kimberlin, Connie Doty, Joan Stuhlmacher, Jerry Johnston, Eton Perry, George Komechak, Roger Patz, Bill Buehrle, Bob Geisen, Tom Biegel, Mary Aiken, Tom Dickerman, Marvin Boles.

Bottom picture. Left to right: Officers, Tom Dickerman, President; Annie Bowers, Treasurer; Marvin Boles, Vice President, Mary Aiken, Secretary.

## Student Council

A visitor sitting in on a Student Council meeting might say that the council members have an easy job sitting around discussing school problems and reporting student opinions to the faculty. This may be partly true, but what they see and hear in the meetings constitute only a part of the council activities. To find the other

duties he could ask any of the members about selling ice cream at ball games, making up and publishing a handbook about Crown Point High School, arranging religious convocations or decorating the halls at Christmas and Easter. This is the real work of the council and the part that gives them responsibility and a sense of duty, the two things that make any democratic form of government work!

## Camera Club

The Camera Club was organized to create a greater knowledge of the correct methods of photography. The students who join this organization learn how to take and develop better pictures. Each year they have been adding something more to their dark-room to help them accomplish these methods. They

use this information and skill when they enter their pictures in the Camera Club's annual contest. Again this year they sponsored a display of the National Photographic Award Winners. The sponsor of the organization is Mr. Dean and the officers are Bob Hobson, president; Bill Baldwin, vice president; and Jeanne Biggs, secretary-treasurer. Bob Hobson, president, is shown taking a picture of the club.



## Debate

"Resolved that the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a federal union" is the statement Keith Patterson is so diligently bringing forth to his fellow debaters: Ann Tullis, Mary Jo Tullis, Sandra Franz, Nancy Iams, Betty Kincy, Martin Frederixon, Bob Heister-

berg, Tom Dickerman, Ed Wright, Bill Parry, and Marion Cox. This statement was used throughout the many debates these people were entered.

This organization attended three discussion meets, eighteen debates, three student congresses and four speech meets. They also had a wonderful two days at Purdue for a debate conference at which they saw a play and attended a banquet.

## Science Club

Here we see Ralph Skoog, president, holding a meeting of the Science Club. This club deals mostly with exploring the many fields of science. All the students in the chemistry and physics classes go to these gatherings to work on their class experiments.

It helps the students keep in step with their school work. All these meetings are very informal and there are no restrictions in this club with the exception of paying for broken equipment. Students may come and go as they wish. The officers of this club are Ralph Skoog, president; Earle Gray, vice president; Carol Barmore, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Cochran, sponsor.



## Latin Club

The Latin Club was established quite a number of years ago to promote greater interest not only in the language but the people and events that happened during the great Roman Empire. This organization, sponsored by Mr. Fredericks, holds its meetings during class time, the only meeting that is held outside of class is the initiation of the new members.

The members of the Club are:

Bob Harris, Betty Soyering, Betty Kincy, Bob Heisterberg, Carlene Roberts, Carol Gerlach, Carole Kimberlin, Cassimer Drangelis, Joyce Smith, Joan Ewer, Howard Hall, Georganne See, Eddie Rohrbach, Clayton Root, Juanita Arndt, Judy Gilbey, Marion Mynatt, Martha Heisterberg, Martin Frederixson, Mary Tullis, Tommy Robinson, Sherry Nelson, Sandra Franz, Richard Blanchard, Nancy Iams, Avanel Gambill, and Barb Denny.

## F. F. A.

The Ag room is the meeting place of the Future Farmers of America, a national organization with chapters in most high schools and made up of vocational ag boys. Participating in stock and grain contests gives the boys many helpful ideas on improv-

ing the farming of tomorrow. Testing crops and soil on farms are also activities of this organization. There are judging and essay contests held annually which give the winner trips to Purdue or the State Fair where they meet all the state competition. This organization is one of the most active in the school and one which benefits its members.



## Machinist Club

The Machinists Club completed another active year by sponsoring the popular class tourney and two successful dances. The club again undertook the herculean task of sponsoring, organizing, and super-

vising the intra-class and club tourney. Assisted by their sponsor, Mr. Hale, they made schedules, printed tickets, organized practice sessions, bought trophies, set up concession stands, etc., to make the '53 class tourney the finest of them all. The club is made up of boys in the beginning and advanced vocational machine shop classes.





Nancy Kubal, corresponding secretary; Doris Teagle, president; Darlene Carl, treasurer; Claire Phillips, vice president; Joan Stuhlmacher, recording secretary.

## *Sunshine Society*

The Sunshine Society is an organization dedicated to helping "Others." The year's activities began with the beautiful and solemn initiation ceremony for new members. As is the custom they again distributed baskets of food to the needy families in our community. This year the Sunshine girls and the Hi-Y boys together collected clothing for the National Children's Clothing Crusade,

with very gratifying results. These two organizations also sponsored the annual Holiday semi-formal dance.

The Rose Queen was crowned at the Rose Dance held each spring for the purpose of raising additional money to send to the Riley Memorial Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. The climax to the year's activities was their annual May Breakfast at which the incoming officers for next year were installed.

Left to right: Margie Fronek, Charlotte Hartley, Judy Southworth, Margie Foss







Officers, Left to Right: Hi Pelton, Bob Hobson, Ed Zellers, Jim Schmal.

## Hi-Y

To extend a "helping hand" to the less fortunate is the purpose of the Hi-Y. Led by Mr. Snider, their sponsor, each boy attains higher standards of Christian character which is a living motto of the Hi-Y members. Through service to others each member in this worthy organization earns

his letter. Giving assistance at the athletic games and giving Christmas gifts to the children at Parramore hospital were two of the important activities which symbolize our Hi-Y. The boys also assisted the Sunshine Society in collecting clothes for the National Children's Clothing Crusade and co-sponsored the annual Christmas semi-formal dance. They also sponsored the Tuesday night dancing classes.

Ed Zellers, Paul Winland, Carl Iliff, Dave Schroeder, Sue Bender, Doris Teagle, Barbara Thompson, Connie Doty.





First row: Miss Girod, Barbara Thompson, Betty Sigler, Claire Maloney.  
Second row: Sue Lunbeck, Pat Kuiper, Joan Stuhlmacher.  
Third row: Doris Teagle, Claire Phillips, Betty Niemeyer.

# *T r i p l e T r i o A C a p p e l l a*

The triple trio is composed of nine talented girls who are selected by their director, Miss Ina Mae Girod. The triple trio has sung before many club groups and has also been featured with the A Cappella in their Christmas and spring concerts. The triple trio consists of Shirley Thienes, Sue Lunbeck, and Barbara Thompson, soprano; Claire Maloney, Betty Niemeyer, Joan Stuhlmacher, second sopranos; Claire Phillips, Pat Kuiper, and Doris Teagle, altos.

The A Cappella, composed of thirty-seven selected voices, is directed by Miss Girod.

The A Cappella gave Christmas and spring concerts. A special feature at the Christmas concert was the singing of the "Nutcracker Suite" with eight dancers performing during parts of the song. The girls' chorus and the triple trio also participated in the Christmas concert.

Accompanied by Betty Sigler, the A Cappella also performed before the student body in Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter religious convocations.

First row: Barbara Thompson, Claire Maloney, Sue Lunbeck, Pat Kuiper, Joan Vaughn, Betty Sigler, Barbara Moore, Claire Phillips.

Second row: Joan Stuhlmacher, Jane Neises, Betty Niemeyer, Barbara Denny, Judy Rogers, Phyllis Wood, Jackie Johnson, Doris Teagle.

Third row: Bob McKay, Robert Lillie, Martin Frederixon, Sarah Archer, Marilyn Stephenson, Carol Larson, Donna Travis, Tim Harris.

Fourth row: Jack Smead, Joe DiPaola, Jim Wood, John Reinerio, Tom Johnstone, Tom Dickerman, Jerry Thompson, Don Nelson, Richard Holtz.





Left to right: Sue Huggins, Sue Smith, Carol Raker, Shirley Stephenson, Barbara Thompson, Phyllis Hawley.

## *Band*

The activities of the Crown Point High School Band are varied and versatile, benefiting both bandsman and student. The band's yearly agenda includes marching and musical exhibitions during the half-time of the Varsity football and basketball games, participating in the Christmas Band and Choral concerts, the concert "Minutes of

Music", and in the band's mid-winter concert. Some of the musicians also took part in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest and then went down to the State Contest.

The band's final public appearance for the year was at the commencement exercises, where they played for the grand finale of the Seniors' high school career. Crown Point High School is proud of its band and thanks it for its many hours of practice and work.

The band officers this year are Betty Sigler, president; Bob McKay, vice president (not pictured); Joan Vaughn, secretary, and Donna Traves, treasurer.





## *Band*

The pictures above shows the band in its most popular formation, the forming of the letters "C P". This formation, along with other duties when skillfully executed during the routine, look surprisingly simple and automatic to the viewer in the bleachers, but many hours of practice has

made them this way; and almost perfect. The half-time entertainment at the football games is composed of these drills and formations, expertly executed while the band plays appropriate marches. The many varied routines make a beautiful picture on the field but the most spectacular is the night drill in which the band members don lighted hats. The drill is an important part of band curriculum, and the band has made it a perfected part.

Row 1: B. Sigler, D. Bennett, T. Bowman, B. Feighner, D. Keighner, D. Klassen, H. Bremer, H. Hill, B. Stephenson, B. Hudson, N. Ruby, S. Teagle, J. Holland, W. Olds, J. Dickerman.

Row 2: G. See, J. Rogers, R. Lockhart, B. Heisterberg, C. Koonce, J. Goodman, P. Clevenger, B. Voyles, L. Haniford, B. McKay.

Row 3: C. Phillips, Mr. Fredricks, band director; D. Phillips, D. Sorenson, J. Vaughn, D. Dalton, Bill Leach, J. Biggs.



The real test of any band and its members are the contests which it enters and in which they perform to the best of their ability. (The contests that the Crown Point High School regularly entered until this year are: the Northern Indiana School Band and Orchestra Association solo and ensemble contest, for individual competition; and the N. I. S. B. O. V. organization contest for the band as a whole.) This year the band did not enter the organization contest. The district contests put the talents of many bands from the Calumet area, and the state contest brings together talent from all over the state. The participants in both district and state contests are given ratings, indicating their degree of talent. These ratings are: superior, excellent, good, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory (The last two ratings are rarely used and their omission is being considered).

In the district solo and ensemble contests held at Gary Edison, the following Crown Point students received superior ratings: Joan Vaughn, playing the French horn; Betty Sigler, with a flute solo; Bob Heisterberg on the cornet; Betty Sigler and Claire Phillips playing a flute duet; and Eppler Gruenhagen and Richard Blanchard in a piano duet.

The solo and ensemblists also did well at the state contest where Joan Vaughn and the Betty Sigler-Claire Phillips duo again received superior ratings. Excellent rating was also awarded to Betty Sigler for her flute solo, and a good rating was given to Eppler Gruenhagen-Richard Blanchard piano duo.

The band's ratings in the contest bear out the many hours of practice and work put in by musicians and director.



Row 1: H. Martin, D. Melcher, J. Meyer, E. Thoenberg, B. Hull, M. Fronek, P. Trump, E. Nichols, M. Neiner, C. Williamson, M. Walker, R. McKay, C. Jaegar, D. Traves.

Row 2: S. Carr, S. Lockhart, M. Dalton, J. Hedlof, P. Palmer, D. Guske, B. Johnson, M. Petrovich.

Row 3: B. Hudson, M. Fought, D. Watson, L. Langeland, Ed. Wright, J. Cattrell, C. Smith, L. Blanchard, M. Claussen, D. Carl.





The cast is taking it easy after the final night of hard work and fun.

Ah, Love! Jack, Jerry Johnston, is saying to Angie, Mickey McClenthen, "I've thought about it a long time . . . I want you to be my girl."

"Dented fenders and balloon tires for breakfast," Mr. Marrow, Bob Hobson, complains to daughter Margaret, Betty Sigler, about other daughter Kitty, Millie Holland.

Here we see the cast preparing for the big night.



## Seventeenth Summer

Have you spent a Seventeenth Summer? Well, Angie Marrow, Mickey McClenthen had a wonderful one. She went to her first big dance and met her first boy friend. With two exceptions, her best friends, Jane, Jessica Stronach, and Margie, Barbara Thompson, all would have ended well, but Margie talked too much and Jane stole Angie's boy friend Jack, Jerry Johnston. Angie's family also added sparkle to the plot: Mr. and Mrs. Marrow, Bob Hobson and Annie Bowers, Kitty, Millie Holland, Margaret, Betty Sigler, her fiance, Marvin Boles and Lorraine and her hope, Dorothy Glassford and Don Nelson. Also adding charm to this delightful comedy were Richard Holtz and Jim Wood.

## Girl Shy

Here we meet two young men, Tom Arsdale, Marvin Boles, who is serious and quiet, and Oke Stimson, Don Nelson, who is gay, irresponsible, and flippant. Oke tries (later succeeds) to get Tom, who is girl shy, to meet Babs Sanford, Betty Sigler, but Tom wasn't interested. The story revolves around an amusing plot and all ends well. Also in the cast are Caroline, Mary Aiken, Anthony

Arsdale, John Reinerio, Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Barb Thompson, Dean Marlow, Dick Holtz, Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness, Asma, Ann Bowers, a colored "wash lady," Birdie Laverne, Dorothy Glassford, Alfred Tennyson Murgatroyd, the college poet, Jim Wood, and Chuch Mayo, George VanDenberg, Birdie's late affinity.

Don Nelson, Oke Stimson, "Gee, look at this bunch, will you? There's nobody girl shy here!"

Annie Bowers, Asma, to Marvin Boles, Tom Arsdale, "Ah's a wash lady, ah is."

Barbara Thompson to John Reinerio, Anthony Arsdale, about George VanDenberg, Chuck Mayo, "You threw me into the arms of this monster! This kidnapper! This murderer!"

Barb Thompson, "Help!"

Marvin Boles to Betty Sigler, Barbara Sanford, "I'm a nice dud. I haven't even given you an engagement ring, here, this will do for the present."







First row: Pat Hickey, Richard Holtz, Jon Cachera, Bob Hobson, Betty Sigler.

Second row: Jeanne Anderson, Ann Tullis, Edith Rouhselang.

Third row: Carol Williamson, Janis Surchik, Ann Drummer, Marilyn Williams, Barbara Joens, Helen Kolar, Raelene Stephen, Bob Bowman.



Betty Sigler, editor

## *Inklings*

The *Inklings* Annex is always humming with activity as the journalism students diligently work to collect and print the school news. The news is gathered by an army of reporters who are limited to actual school news and not bits for the gossip column which has been eliminated. The elimination of the gossip column makes them eligible for competition in the National Scholastic Press Association. Since the student's job of reporting and writing the news is an extra-curricular part of the journalism course, it takes part of his free time but gives him invaluable experience in journalism. The way the students accept the *Inklings*, avidly reading every line, is a sure indication that they are putting their best into it.







Left to right: Barbara Denny, Charlotte Hartley, Donna Traves, Betty Soyring, Carol Kimberlin, Carol Gerlach.

## *Excalibur*

The skeptic who thinks that yearbooks are just "put together" or doubts that it should take a whole year to make up a book should pay an earnest visit to the *Excalibur* Annex to see what goes on. The conglomeration of pictures, slide rules, drawings, plates, and stacks of typed miscellany would probably cause him to ask if the room were being used for making up a book or running a small corporation. The fact is they are practically the same thing, for the students are the investors who buy stock when they make their subscription payments and then collect their dividends when the book comes out. The *Excalibur* is thus a business venture which runs in a continuous cycle.



Jessica Stronach, editor  
Norma Schroeter, art editor

Left picture: John Friend, sports editor; Donna Traves, business manager. Right picture: Carol Larson, managing editor; Bob Blimm, junior business manager.





## *Sports*

More pairs of hands than ever before competed in the various sports offered at Crown Point High this year. With the addition of golf, wrestling and intramural boxing, the athletic department presented a well balanced program for the student. Armed Forces records indicate that some of the finest soldiers and most capable leaders come from the ranks of athletes who have learned the advantages of co-operation, teamwork, and stick-to-it-ness on the competitive field.

The 52-53 school year ranks as one of the all-time highest in the field of sports. High points of the year included Bob Stuhlmacher's outstanding performance on the cross country course, the basketball team capturing the Holiday Tourney crown and the Calumet Conference championship and the football team's smashing of Hobart's undefeated streak along with many other outstanding performances.





In the student elections last spring Loretta Geisen, Dorothy Glassford, and Mary Schmal were chosen as the 1952-53 cheerleaders. All through both the football and basketball seasons these three girls led the fans in yelling praises to our team. They helped in many other ways as painting signs for the Booster Club and cheering at pep sessions.



## *Booster Club*

The biggest event of the year for the Crown Point High School Booster Club was the organization of the booster block made up of fifty girls. These girls set the pace at all our home basketball games by learning all the cheers and making up new ones to promote our school spirit. This club helps the students of C. P. display and maintain good school spirit at all our sport events. Pictured at the left are the Booster Club officers: Mary Aiken, treasurer; Carol Barmore, vice-president; Mickey McClenthen, president; and Margie Beckmann, secretary. In the fall during football season, the Bulldog Boosters elected as their queen Jane Neises, and crowned her during the half of the Hobart game and held a dance in her honor immediately afterward.



Shown here are some of the members working on one of the many signs used throughout the halls of the high school and community building.

## *Petry, Friend, Elected Co-captains*



Harry Petry



John Friend

Harry Petry, senior end and John Friend, also a senior, fullback, shared the highest honor bestowed on a high school football player as they were named honorary Co-captains of the '52 squad. Petry, a 6', 180 pound end, competed in every game and played both offense and defense. He was a constant threat as a toss catcher (second-ranking Bulldog pass receiver) and a bulwark on defense. Harry completed his 3rd season as a varsity wing man this year.

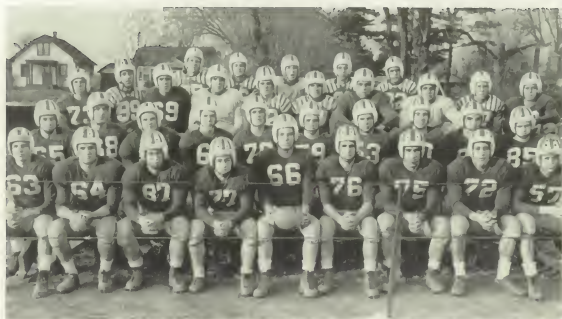
Also named was 6'3, 200 pound John Friend who was elected "most valuable player" by his

teammates. Friend, who was the workhorse of the Bulldog offense at fullback, in addition to ranking high in the conference passing statistics, played in every contest but the second Lowell game when he was sidelined by a trick knee. John backed up the line on defense for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldog co-captains were both honored by the all conference selection as Petry was placed on the honorable mention all conference team and Friend was placed on the second team for the second straight year.

Shown here are the football student managers, Dick Zurbruggen, Laurence Blanchard, and Jim Kerr. These boys take care of the minor needs of our football boys and help in any way they can.





First row—Waymire, Petry, Campbell, Spurr, Hobson, Sergeant, Hargis, DiPaola, Bosel.  
 Second row—Meadows, McMichael, Wilcox, Kidd, Stillson, DiTommaso, Sharpe, Gray, Friend, Smead.  
 Third row—Rzepka, Martin, Filler, Kilbury, Haniford, Winland, Seabloom, Mihalovits, Hinton, Seramur.  
 Fourth row—Kohr, Phillips, Stuhlmacher, Seggers, Hudson.

## Varsity Football

The Bulldogs unleashed a well coached offensive and a strong, rugged line in their opener against Valparaiso, as they smothered the Vikings 27-7.

In the second contest of the year, the Lowell Red-Devils, with the help of a 220 pound average "elephant" line, stopped the Bulldog offensive cold to gain a 0-0 tie. The Bulldogs then journeyed to Merrillville only to lose 14-13 in the last minute of play on a stolen ball.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Crown Point.....26	Valparaiso ..... 7
Crown Point..... 0	Lowell ..... 0
Crown Point.....12	Merrillville .....13
Crown Point.....45	Wirt ..... 0
Crown Point.....27	Hobart .....14
Crown Point.....27	Rensselaer .....13
Crown Point.....27	Lowell ..... 6
Crown Point..... 7	Griffith .....20
Crown Point..... 6	Edison .....13
Crown Point..... 6	East Gary .....20



## Reserves Have Unsuccessful Season

The Reserve football team won 3, lost 4, and tied 1 as they had an unsuccessful season hampered by lack of experience and the large number of freshmen on the squad. Mr. Ruby again did a commendable job of installing the fundamentals of the pigskin sport into the underclassmen. They opened the season with an impressive 20-0 victory over Dyer but lost the next 3 in a row. The Bullpups then took successive victories over Lowell and East Gary only to lose their final contest to Griffith 19-0. The outstanding members of the squad were Al Filler at fullback, Al Seramur at quarter, Dennis Martin and Duane Hinton at ends and Bob Spurr at guard.

As a rule the reserves were laying under a two fold handicap—first they were competing against boys, on the most part, who were grounded in the fundamentals since 7th grade. At Crown Point the first introduction to the pigskin sport is not given until the freshman year. Secondly, the re-

serve squad was, on the most part, on the lighter side, but made up for it in speed and aggressiveness. Taking these two factors into consideration the seemingly mediocre record turned in by the Bullpups looms as a worthy accomplishment.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Crown Point.....	20	Dyer .....	0
Crown Point.....	0	Edison .....	6
Crown Point.....	0	Merrillville .....	25
Crown Point.....	6	Valpo .....	7
Crown Point.....	6	Hobart .....	6
Crown Point.....	32	Lowell .....	12
Crown Point.....	26	East Gary .....	6
Crown Point.....	0	Griffith .....	19

Row 1—D. Weiss, J. Hartman, J. Gerlach, D. Dalton, T. Babinecak, D. Feder, B. Buihrle, R. Rouselange.

Row 2—D. Scharck, D. Guske, M. Hanlon, W. Scott, D. Naeley, J. Butler, D. Dlooinis, G. Spurr, B. Cottrell, B. Geisen.

Row 3—D. Lindzy, E. Kasch, T. Robinson, B. Heisterberg, P. Seegers, B. Leichty, T. Hohn, T. Stathis, H. Southworth, R. Gerlach, P. Hudson.







## Football Coaches

The Bulldog football squad greeted a new coach August 16 in the personage of Mr. De Baun, who came from Mishawaka High School, where he compiled an enviable record of coaching accomplishments. After working with the Bulldog squad for three weeks, they made this statement on the eve of the Valparaiso game, "If we get by without

injury to key men, we'll have a good season." This statement proved his coaching ability beyond a doubt as the '52 Bulldogs went like a house afire the first two-thirds of the season, only to slump the last three games due largely to injury to outstanding senior stalwarts at the crucial point of the season.



Pictured left to right are Carl W. Carnahan assistant football coach; Garrett De Baun, head football coach, and Malcolm Ruby, reserve football coach.





## *Football Varsity*

Row 1, left to right: Joe DiPaola, end; Tony DiTommaso, guard; Alan Filler, fullback; John Friend, fullback;

Row 2: Earle Gray, end; Bill Hargis, tackle; Bob Hobson, center; Art Kidd, guard.

Row 3: Dave McMichael, end; Bob Meadows, halfback; Harry Petry, end; Dave Rzepka, halfback.

Row 4: Vern Sergeant, guard; Eugene Seabloom, tackle; Ron Sharp, tackle; John Smead, halfback.

Row 5: Don Spurr, guard; Don Stillson, center; Ron Waymire, halfback; Lawrence Wilcox, tackle.



## *Daily Workout Helps Build Our Team*

Shown above are the football teams working after school. Early in August these boys started training for perfection. They did calisthenics, worked on blocking, tackling and running. They trained hard and their work did not go unrewarded. This year under a new coach, Mr. DeBaun, our boys had an excellent season.



left to right: John Friend, president; Ron Waymire, treasurer; Jim Schmal, secretary.

## Letterman's Club

The Lettermen's Club sponsored by Mr. DeBaun performed many services during the 1952-'53 school year. In addition to selling pop at the basketball games and dances the "C" men's club sponsored a dance and on March 6 presented the annual Lettermen's Variety Show, which consisted of the talents of the various organizations and individuals throughout school. The club also contributed funds to the athletic association to help shoulder the expenses of the new athletic award system inaugurated at Crown Point High School.

They also adopted a toughening up policy on membership. This meant that a boy had to play more quarters than ever before to earn his major letter. However, the club also added new awards—such as a sweater with the first major letter and a choice of a jacket or blanket to a boy who competes in three sports and earns majors in those sports for three years. The Lettermen elected John Friend, president; Jim Schmal, secretary, and Ron Waymire, treasurer.

Row 1: R. Skoog, R. Waymire, E. Gray, D. Spurr, T. DiTommasso, J. Smead, J. Johnston, J. Niemeyer, J. Schmal, R. Cottrell.

Row 2: R. Sharp, J. Royden, R. Meadows, R. Hobson, D. Nelson, D. Stillson, P. Hudson, V. Sergeant, A. Seramur,

Row 3: D. Becker, M. Ahlgrim, W. Hargis, H. Petry, J. DiPaola, W. Baldwin, J. Weaver, H. Langeland, R. Kerr.

Row 4: E. Kedzo, E. Zellers, D. Balogh, C. Bosel, J. Friend, L. Wilcox, K. Murray, D. Sorenson, D. Hinton.



## *Bulldogs Have Best Season in C. P. History*

Bulldogs have best season in C. P. history! When as a freshman team the class of '53 won 13 games and lost only one, great things were predicted of them. All the predictions came true as the team enjoyed the finest season record since basketball was started at the old Fourth Ward School. Winning 18 and losing 5 gave the Bulldogs the best record in the Calumet Region. Their losses were to Knox (Plymouth sectional champs), Portage (Porter County champs), Gary Edison co-champs of the Calumet Conference and North Judson by 2 points. They were also eliminated in the semi-final game of the Hammond Sectional by East Chicago Roosevelt.

The class of "53" basketball players as a unit

over a four year span of freshman, reserve and 2 year varsity won a total of 58 games while losing only 19. During this time they also contributed 4 trophies to the C.P.H.S. trophy case. As freshmen, they won the Hobart Freshman Tourney; as sophomores they won the "little four" reserve tourney, and as seniors they won the Crown Point Holiday Tourney and the Calumet Conference Championship. Season recognition was won by John Friend, Dick Becker and Jim Schmal. Jim Schmal and Dick Becker were named on the Honorable Mention All Conference Team, while John Friend was, for the second consecutive year, awarded a berth on the Conference All-Stars first team.

Dick Becker drives under for a layup in the Wirt game.

Jerry Johnston and Jim Woods await rebound in the Edison contest.

Ed Zellers scrambles for a rebound with two blazers of Edison as Dick Becker looks on.





Left to right, first row: Jim Schmal, Ed Zellers, Dick Becker, John Friend, Jerry Johnson, Ronald Wise.

Second row: Don Sorenson, Jerry Niemeyer, Dave McDaniels, Ed Kedzo, Coach Snider, Jim Wood, Jerry Kaiser, Ron Waymire, Lawrence Blanchard, manager.

## Varsity Basketball

The '52-'53 season featured many high scoring games topped by the 88-45 victory over Kouts, that set a new school record. Records were also broken in the individual scoring as John Friend first smashed Al Phillips' record by scoring 32 points against Calumet Township in the Holiday Tourney only to have it set even higher by Dick Becker as he stuffed in 34 points against Dyer. The Bulldogs waltzed through the Holiday Tourney to win it for the first time in Crown Point history. They also won a share of the Calumet Conference championship. The usual starting lineup contained Dick Becker 6'5" junior and Jerry Johnston 6' senior at the forwards, John Friend, 6'3" senior at center, Jim Schmal 5'8" junior and either Roland Wise 6' senior or Jerry Niemeyer 5'10" senior at guards. Also instrumental in the many Bulldog victories was Ed Zellers, 6'5" senior rebounder, who played the majority of the games. Mr. Snider stated that the '53 team had

one of the strongest benches he's ever had. Ron Waymire, Ed Kedzo and Jim Wood were capable replacements for the Bulldog regulars. For the first time since he came to Crown Point to guide the Bulldogs' basketball fortunes, Mr. Snider beat Merrillville three times in a row; this is a feat never before accomplished by a Crown Point team. The '53 squad also was the highest scoring quintet in C. P.'s history. Scoring 1,500 points for an average of 65 points per game, their average winning margin was 14 points which is indicative of many of the games where the Bulldogs overpowered their opponents.

The class of '53 will undoubtedly be remembered at Crown Point High School as the "basketball class." Not only did the senior studded varsity squad turn in the finest roundball seasons record in the history of the school but the senior class team won the interclass tourney 2 years in a row. In '52 they (playing as juniors) edged the favored senior quintet by two points as Kenny Schiesser swished a shot with seconds remaining in the game.



DICK BECKER

Forward

JOHN FRIEND

Center

JERRY JOHNSTON

Guard

JERRY KAISER

Forward

ED KEDZO

Center

DAVID McMICHAEL

Forward

JERRY NIEMEYER

Guard

JIM SCHMAL

Guard

RON WAYMIRE

Guard

ROLAND WISE

Guard

JIM WOODS

Forward

ED ZELLERS

Forward

## *Basketball Individuals*

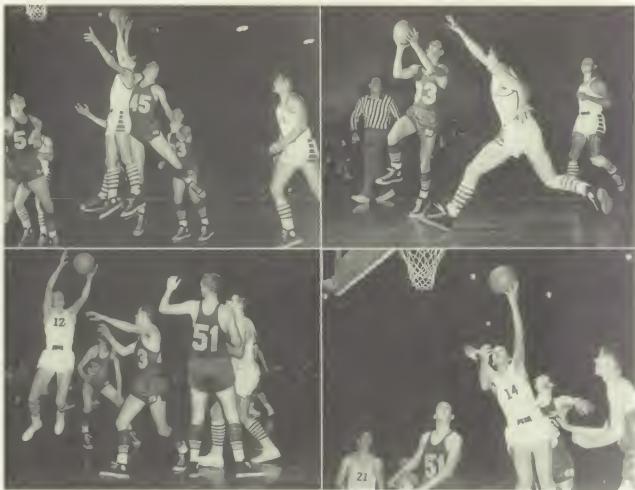
## Basketball

This year the seniors swished through the tourney with little opposition as they smothered the sophomores, Industrial Arts and juniors in order. Again they were led by the sharpshooting of Kenny Schiesser. Also playing on the senior squad were Bob Stuhlmacher, Ken Murray, Joe Di Paola, Harry Petry, Bob Hobson, Earle Gray, Bill Heiser, and Don Spurr.

In the words of Coach Snider—"There's nothing as helpful as a good manager." Probably one of the hardest capacities to fill in an athletic organization is that of a student manager. This year basketball managers were Don Sorenson and Lawrence Blanchard.

A few pictures of this year's basketball team are shown below. This year's team was one of the most feared teams in the conference. It had the

tallest men and most returning veterans. Because of these facts C. P. had the best season in its history.







Front row: E. Kasch, A. Seramur, K. Metsch, H. Bock, J. Kaiser.  
Back row: E. Rhorbach, B. Held, K. Perry, P. Hudson, R. Cottrell.

## *Reserves Have Creditable Season*

Led by Jerry Kaiser, "Woody" Kasch, Al Seramur and Carl Metsch and assisted in the late part of the season by Keith Perry, 6'1" frosh rebounder, the Bulldog reserves turned in a creditable 11-9 mark for the year. Included in these victories was a 29-23 conquest of E. C. Washington, one of the many "name schools" scheduled by Coach Snider to prepare the reserve members for the toughened varsity schedule they have to face in the future. Others presented on the stiff reserve schedule were Gary Froeble, Gary Lew Wallace, East Chicago Roosevelt and Hammond Clark. They also competed in a reserve tourney at Calumet Twp. but after winning the first two games from Lowell and Dyer they lost out to Griffith in the final game.

The usual starting lineup contained Al Seramur, flashy 5' 10" sophomore, who turned in several high scoring performances. Jerry "Jake" Kaiser,

5' 11" sophomore ball hawk, joined the varsity in the latter part of the year. Jerry scored well from out with a one hand push shot and was a hard driver. Karl Metsch, 6'2" sophomore, usually got the call at center where he has developed a consistent repertoire of shots to make him a scoring threat. Karl led the reserves in scoring last season.

Elwood "Woody" Kasch developed fast as the reserves campaign progressed. Kasch repeatedly scored with a one hand shot from the side and was a heads-up speedster in the back-court. The other position was shared all year by Henry Bock, a 6'1" sophomore and Bob Held, 6'1", also a sophomore. Bock came through with several fine games but had to share the spot with Held who also played good ball for the Bulldogs. Near the end of the season, however, Keith Perry, a big freshman center from Cedar Lake, developed quickly as a rebounder and an adequate scorer.



## Bullpups Break Even

The 52-53 freshman team won 7 and lost 7 as they completed a fine season under the expert supervision of Charles Isley. Mr. Isley is given much of the credit for developing the players that have made the present Crown Point varsity squad the power that they have. The usual starting lineup consisted of Schach and Scott at guards, Keith Perry at center, and Dennis Martin and Chuck Collins at forwards. Others instrumentals in the frosh victories were Gerlach, Neely, Lear, and Spurr. The freshmen entered the freshman tourney at Hobart and were defeated by Hobart's Bricksies (a defeat they later avenged).

The frosh suffered most of their seven losses as a result of a lack of height with only Perry at 6'1" over the two-yard mark. Perry, who also led the frosh in rebounding, was the leading scorer of the team. He was closely followed in point production by Scott a 5'9" guard. Dennis Martin, a 5'10" forward, also scored steadily. The frosh turned in a fine performance this season and deserve the congratulations of the C.P.H.S. students for their work.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

Crown Point.....28	Munster .....	23
Crown Point.....13	Merrillville .....	41
Crown Point.....17	Valpo .....	44
Crown Point.....33	Lowell .....	31
Crown Point.....22	Edison .....	50
Crown Point.....40	Griffith .....	29
Crown Point.....29	Valpo .....	33
Crown Point.....19	Hobart .....	54
Crown Point.....35	Rensselaer .....	46
Crown Point.....44	Lowell .....	38
Crown Point.....44	Rensselaer .....	35
Crown Point.....35	Hobart .....	31
Crown Point.....42	Valpo .....	37
Crown Point.....28	Munster .....	31

Row 1: M. Goodman, manager; C. Collins, B. Spurr, T. MacIntosh, C. Swartz, J. Gerlach, J. Viant, J. Brown.  
 Row 2: J. Kerr, B. Buerhle, J. Graeber, C. Koonce, K. Perry, T. Babinsak, D. Neely, D. Wise.  
 Row 3: R. Blanchard, R. Helsel, D. Schach, D. Martin, W. Scott, R. Gerlach, J. Lear, Mr. Isley.





## G. A. A.

The annual G. A. A. Carnival "Holidays" was performed with its usual smoothness and beauty. The program was made up of dances and skits representing each holiday on our school calendar and the championship games in basketball and volleyball. This carnival, the main project of the organization and the girls physical education classes, shows the hard work and fun the girls of Crown Point have.

The members, which include nearly every girl

in high school, learn to have better sportsmanship, teamwork, and citizenship. They can earn three awards: the shield, the minor and major letters by participation in four major sports; soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball or any of the minor sports such as swimming, skating, or hiking.

In the spring Mrs. Palmer, sponsor, awards stars to the outstanding members and the old officers install the new ones at the farewell dinner for the seniors.

Left to right: Carol Williamson, Norma Utley, Phyllis Wood, Marilyn Stephenson.



Here we see the sports heads: Hummel, Johnson, Rogers, Sherfick, Hegan, Rouhselang, Williams, McGinnis. These girls plan the schedules of the days when the G. A. A. meets and all outside activities. They also take attendance when their organized group meets.



Style? Shown are a group of girls depicting all the style and grace of modern dance, displaying the sophistication of the Easter Parade.



Old America was represented by the graceful minuet. The costumes and style were shown as authentically as if they were taken from a fine old picture.



Any one for scalps? The Indians are roaming through Crown Point again, via the girls' physical education classes.





At the shot of the gun our cindermen are off and running to bring victory to Crown Point High School.



Up, up, and away. These boys look as though they have sprouted wings and have taken off.



The track gang rounds the track to keep in the tip-top condition and to leave our opponents in the dust.

## Track Team Has Successful Season

Mr. Ruby proved his superior tutoring ability again as the '52 track team won five of seven dual meets, placed second in the conference, (behind Hobart as per-usual) and placed well in the sectional and regional meets. The leading pointmaker was Clarence Bosel who personally accounted for 86½ points during the season. Bosel won repeatedly in the high jump, pole vault, high hurdles (he set a new school record for the 120 high), and ran a leg of the mile relay team. Behind Bosel was the sensation of the track season, Pat Donley, who broke the school record time and again and won the 440 in the strong Hammond sectional. Donley, a virtual "unknown" at the season's start, catapulted into the cinder spotlight with his performances.

Immediately behind Donley in point scoring was John Smead, the sophomore flash, who scored repeatedly in 100, 220, and half mile relay. Next came Ron Waymire, another sophomore hurdler, Jim Beck, Conference broad jump champion, Bob Meadows, the veteran dash man and quarter miler, and Bob Stuhlmacher, who Mr. Ruby said was "The hardest worker on the squad" and who repeatedly threatened Ron Barr's mile record.

As a summary it could be said of the 1952 track team "Even while losing three meets to Hobart they still finished with an excellent record."

First row: Hudson, Scheidt, Beagle, Wright, Entermann, Ott, Benbow, Crider, Held.

Second row: Bock, Rzepks, Perry, Metsch, Banton, D. Kilbury, Sharpe, Hinton, J. Kilbury, Phillips, Schmitz.

Third row: Smead, Beck, Smith, Balogh, Meadows, Donley, Patterson, Bosel, Doty, Waymire, Buche, Roysdon, Stuhlmacher.

Left to right: Bob Heisterberg, Bill Baldwin, Mr. Ruby, Henry Langeland.



## Golf

Led by Bob Barnacastle and Dave McMichael, the golf team braved the wind and rain to compete in meets with Hammond High, Hammond Noll and Gary Lew Wallace. Mr. Risk, an ardent golf fan, revived the sport at C.P.H.S. for the first time in several years.

Although the '52 squad went victoryless during the spring campaign, the outlook, was brighter as a result of the large number of freshmen turning out in the fall. The only returning veterans on the squad this year were Dave McMichael and Eddie Rhorbach. This year the '52 squad is entering the state tournament for the first time and will compete in the Hammond sectional. Thus golf is keeping pace with the other growing sports at C. P. H. S.

The requirements for a letter in golf are: major letter, attend all practices unless a satisfactory excuse is given; be available for all meets and participate in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the meets; meet one of the following: win  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the matches; score less than 95 for half of the matches; score less than 90 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the matches.

The requirements for the minor letter are the same with the exception of only having to win  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the matches; score less than 100 for half of the matches; score less than 95 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the matches.

To earn a freshman numeral they have to attend all practices unless a satisfactory excuse is given and be available for all meets.

Foreground: Mr. Risk.

First Row: Jack Viant, Jim Brown, Jim Henderlong.

Back row: Peter Brown, George Komechak, Eppler Gruenhagen, Dave McMichael, Eddie Rhorbach.







## Cross Country

The '53 Bulldogs cross country team had a very successful season with the winning of 5 meets and losing 2 in dual and 3-way meet competition. The success of the Crown Point Harriers could be summed up in two words "Bob Stuhlmacher." Although small in physical stature, Bob was a giant in heart and intestinal fortitude and won most of his races on the sheer will to win and desire that marks all great athletes. Bob went through the season undefeated while winning the Hobart Invitational and Calumet conference individual titles and lost his first meet in the Hammond sectional to Braur of Hammond High whom Bob beat by several yards at the state meet where he finished fourth among some two hundred runners. Bob Stuhlmacher pictured at right deserves the congratulations of the entire student body for his tremendous achievements in athletics and his contribution to the recognition of C. P. H. S. among Indiana athletic powers. Second to Bob in point production was Dick Becker, 6 foot 5 inch junior basketball ace, who developed into a fine cross country runner by the season's end. Third was Ed Kedzo, another tall, lanky hoopster who rounded into a fine competitor at the end of the season. The major team accomplishment was placing second to Hobart in the Calumet Conference meet. The cross country team deserves our praise for its unsung service and outstanding contributions to Crown Point's athletic record.





Row 1: R. Kerr, D. Spurr, W. Hargis, V. Campbell, R. Melony, R. Hobson, J. DiPaola, L. Wilcox.

Row 2: R. Cottrell, A. Seramur, J. Schmal, D. Nelson, D. Smith, D. Becker, D. McLean, K. Murray, D. Sorenson.

## Hub Nine Places 4th in the Conference

### BASEBALL SCORES

Crown Point.....5	E. C. Roosevelt .....11
Crown Point.....0	Dyer ..... 9
Crown Point.....1	Lowell ..... 3
Crown Point.....4	Merrillville .....17
Crown Point.....3	Culver ..... 7
Crown Point.....7	Wheeler ..... 2
Crown Point.....17	Dyer ..... 8
Crown Point.....22	Portage .....11
Crown Point.....12	Griffith ..... 5
Crown Point.....1	Noll .....12
Crown Point.....2	Edison ..... 6

Shown below is Coach Carnahan giving Don McLean pointers on the proper way to slide.



Led by Don Nelson and Ken Murray the Crown Point baseball team won 4 and lost 7 for the overall season, scoring fourth in the conference. The Bulldogs started the season in discouraging style losing their first 5 games in a row—they then came to life in grand style as they won their next four games to salvage a good season record. Even though the Bulldogs finished fourth, it is the lowest the Bulldog nine has dropped in many years. Under the coaching of Mr. Carnahan the teams have brought many conference crowns and fine season records to Crown Point. The usual starting lineup featured Dick Maloney at catcher, Dick Becker pitcher, all-conference-selectee Don Nelson at first base, Vern Campbell at second, Ken Murray at short, Jim Schmal at third, Joe DiPaola, Bill Hargis, and Ray Smith in the outfield. McLean, who has been the regular Bulldog first baseman for four years, is now under contract with the Washington Senators professional baseball team.





Row 2: Mike Hanlon, Gene Hunt, Ronnie Rouhselang, Bill Hargis, Jerry Butler, Don Krieter, Bob Heisterberg, Jim Weaver, Don Kilbury.



Row 1: Chuck Weaver, Duane Hinton, Ed Wright, John Urhammer, Dave Dalton, Don Spurr, Bill Perry, Duane Huber, Tony DiTommaso, Bill Leach.

## *Off to a Good Start*

Wrestling was introduced at Crown Point High School for the first time this year and was met with enthusiastic response by the C. P. students. One of the outstanding individuals of the squad was Lawton Wilcox, a steady winner in the heavy-weight class. The wrestlers combine with the intramural boxing program (also making its first appearance in the C. P. extra curricular activities) to present three boxing and wrestling shows, the proceeds of which were used to purchase mats and uniforms.

Coach Carnahan was blessed with an abundance of heavy weights and lacked needed strength in the lighter weights. Although placing last in the sectional meet, the grapplers were largely under-

classmen who gained much needed experience this season. Wrestling, like any other sport cannot be built over night, but must be developed from the freshmen through to the senior veterans. Wrestling is the only sport where a small boy has an equal chance along with a larger wrestler. The three boxing shows presented by the intramural boxers and wrestlers were thrillers from start to finish and produced many intense, but friendly rivalries.

The Bulldog matmen entered the sectional at the end of the season. Although failing to place first in a single weight class the many underclassmen on the squad gained the needed experience that will make Crown Point a contender in the future wrestling seasons.



## *Underclassmen*

These hands which are grasping for knowledge belong to our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. They are part of a well-built, well-planned program of education, citizenship and sociability. They are taught how to best use their time and energy through their classes and extra-curricular activities; how to plan their programs, so they can take advantage of as many different phases of school life as possible and still maintain the level of standards. These people play an active part in student government and give both their time and energy to promoting progress towards their goals—pleasant relationship with one another—filling their minds with vital knowledge and promoting world peace.

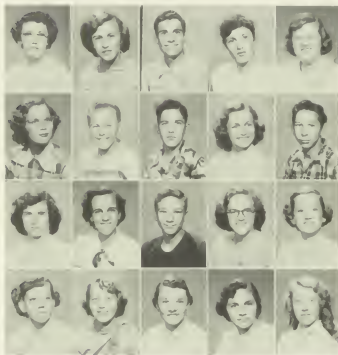




## Freshmen

Freshman officers shown gathered together are Tom Babincsak, treasurer; Chuck Collins, president; Alice Hess, secretary, and Bob Utley, vice president. These people, along with their sponsors Mrs. Seamonson, Mr. Lehner, Mr. DeBaun, and Mr. Carnahan govern our large freshman class.

## Class of '36



Abraham, Mary  
Allen, Carol  
Amati, Mike  
Andjulis, Patsy  
Archer, Sarah

Arnold, Barbara  
Babincsak, Tom  
Bannister, Ray  
Bellamy, Rochelle  
Bendzsa, John

Berquist, Darlene  
Biester, Helen  
Biggs, Ralph  
Bildz, Pauline  
Bobrowski, Delores

Bobrowski, Dorothy  
Bowen, Leah  
Boyer, Carole  
Bradley, Mary  
Breyfogle, Joan

## Class of '56

Brisley, Zoe Ann  
Brown, Jim  
Brumbaugh, Delores  
Brunst, Sharon  
Buche, Wanda  
Buehrle, Bill

Burge, Arlyne  
Campbell, Nancy  
Cantrell, Bruce  
Casada, Joyce  
Cassani, Phyllis  
Cilek, Carole

Collins, Charles  
Cooper, Janet  
Cooper, Jim  
Cope, Bill  
Cormican, Pat  
Cottrell, John

Cox, Marion  
Curry, Alton  
Dahl, Don  
Delli Colli, Judy  
Desky, Nancy  
Doan, Howard

Don, Billy  
Douglas, Madonna  
Ellery, Florence  
Elliot, Bob  
Eshelman, Donna  
Fischer, Elizabeth

Flynn, Shirley  
Foss, Marilyn  
Fought, Melvin  
Frey, Janet  
Geisen, Bob  
Griffin, Beverly

Gerlach, Jerry  
Gerdt, Martha  
Gerlach, Ronald  
Gill, Daniel  
Glassford, Peggy  
Goodman, Jerry

Gottschling, Mike  
Graeber, Jim  
Guske, Doris  
Hanlon, Donna  
Harris, Tim  
Hartman, Jim

Hedlof, Maynard  
Heidbreder, John  
Heiser, David  
Helsel, Ronald  
Henderlong, Jim  
Hershman, Annette

Hess, Alice  
Hess, Thelma  
Hetzel, Jack  
Hill, Milton  
Hulen, Ronald  
Hunt, Gene





## Class of '56

- Hutton, Shirley  
 Hausenleck, Elaine  
 Hartman, Marilyn  
 Irvin, Carolyn  
 Jaeger, Mary  
 Jandura, Charlene
- Jasas, Giedre  
 Jillson, Dale  
 Johnstone, Don  
 Jones, Janet  
 Kabella, Beverly  
 Kazimer, Marion
- Keiser, Ken  
 Keldenich, Ursula  
 Kerns, Margaret  
 Kerr, Jim  
 Kilpatrick, Barbara  
 Kleinfeldt, George
- Knoerzer, John  
 Kohr, Fred  
 Komechak, Jeannette  
 Koonce, Charles  
 Krieter, Delores  
 Lambert, Nancy
- Lear, Jack  
 Lear, Ivan  
 Liptek, Janice  
 MacIntosh, Tom  
 Melcheski, Mark  
 Maniatakes, Mary Jane
- Mares, Sarah  
 Margison, Russell  
 Martin, Denny  
 Martin, Helen  
 McKay, Rayman  
 McKinney, Don
- Melcher, Daralyn  
 Meyer, David  
 Meyer, Judy  
 Meyer, June  
 Meyer, Shirley  
 Mick, Bill
- Meidl, Alice  
 Moffett, Tom  
 Murphy, Juanita  
 Nedderman, Carl  
 Neely, Dick  
 Neely, Dan
- Nelson, Don  
 Nelson, Wayne  
 Nichols, Edith  
 Neiner, Marcia  
 O'Brien, Dale  
 Ogle, Cecil
- Owen, Stan  
 Paarlburg, Nancy  
 Palmer, Priscella  
 Patterson, Ardis  
 Patz, Roger  
 Perry, Keith

## Class of '56

Poynton, James  
Phillips, Nolan  
Prater, Gale  
Pronchno, Dale  
Raker, Carol  
Reeder, Edna

Reischke, John  
Roush, Ralph  
Rosenbower, Carol  
Rouhsiang, Ronald  
Rush, Pat  
Rzepka, Bill

Sheaks, Judy  
Scher, John  
Scheidt, Betty  
Scheidt, Howard  
Schlink, Tom  
Schmidt, Patricia

Schach, Dan  
Scofield, Barbara, Soph.  
Scott, Warren  
Seabloom, Louise  
Sergant, Virginia  
Smith, Shirley

Smith, Sue  
Southworth, Herbert  
Spurr, Bob  
Stathis, Tom  
Stroup, Rose Marie  
Sundholm, Gay

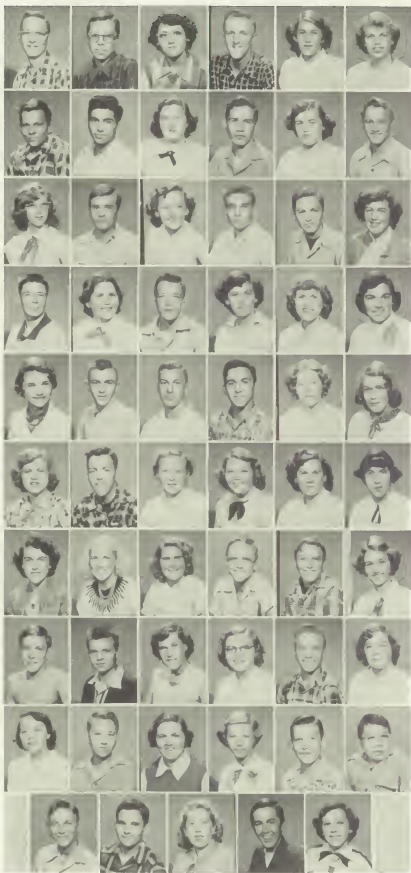
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Schwartz, Charles  
Sykora, Georgia  
Taylor, Judy  
Teglas, Marge  
Thornburg, Evelyn

Traylor, Sue  
Urhammer, Ann  
Urhammer, Dorothy  
Utley, Bob  
Vallee, Rudy  
Vance, Lenora

Vandersee, Charles  
Viant, Jack  
Walker, Bernadine  
Walker, Mary  
Weiss, David  
Wells, Evelyn

White, Joan  
Whiting, Bob  
Wilcox, Noretia  
Williams, Carole  
Wirtz, Jim  
Wirtz, Ronald

Woodke, Donald  
Wright, Bob  
Zanda, Janine  
Zeiseniss, Jim  
Zmuda, Judy







Tom Biegel, vice president; Henry Bock, president; Dorothy Schmitz, secretary; Charlotte Hartley, treasurer, are the sophomore class officers. The sophomore class sponsors are Mr. Ruby, Mr. Cords, Mr. Mikuta, and Miss Swartz.

## Sophomores



### Class of '55

Arndt, Juanita  
Ashcraft, Dorothy  
Babcock, Wayne  
Beining, Pauline  
Bender, Susan

Bennett, Richard  
Biegel, Tom  
Blanchard, Eleanor  
Blanchard, Laurence  
Blanchard, Richard

Bock, Henry  
Bobrowski, Eleonore  
Brawley, Delores  
Bremer, Harryey  
Brucks, Jewel

Burk, Jim  
Bukovac, Ronald  
Burkhalter, Richard  
Burns, David  
Burns, Judy

Campbell, Ida Mae  
Cooper, David  
Cottogin, Willard  
Cottrell, Bob  
Dalton, Christ



## Class of '55

Dalton, David  
Denney, Barbara  
Dinga, Carl  
Drummer, Ruth  
Drangelis, Cassimer

Dunker, James  
Ebert, Kathleen  
Edginton, Leon  
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Entenmann, Herbert

Eshelman, Bob  
Evans, Fred  
Ewer, Joan  
Feder, Don  
Feighner, Forest

Foss, Dick  
Franz, Sandra  
Frazier, Martha  
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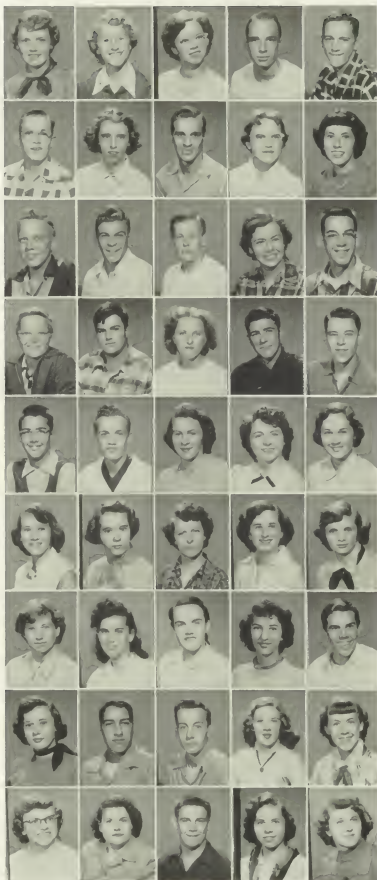
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Heiser, Janet

Heisterberg, Bob  
Heisterberg, Martha  
Held, Bob  
Hinton, Guy  
Holloway, Doris

Hudson, Paul  
Huggins, Sue  
Iams, Nancy  
Iliff, Carl  
Johanson, Marceise





## Class of '55

Johnson, Barbara  
Johnson, Joanne  
Jordan, Juanita  
Kaiser, Jerry  
Kasch, Woodie

Kauffman, Bob  
Kerns, Barbara  
Kilbury, Jerry  
Kimberlin, Carole  
Kincy, Betty

Klassen, Dick  
Krieter, Don  
Kubiak, Alfred  
Kucia, Rosemary  
Langeland, Henry

Leech, Bill  
Liechty, Bill  
Liktak, Melania  
Lindzy, Richard  
Lockhart, Ron

Loosemore, Kent  
Love, Gary  
Lundell, Eileen  
Lundgren, Phyllis  
Lundy, Virginia

Lucas, Mary Ann  
Lucas, Susan  
Lynch, Beverly  
McAboy, Kay  
McGinnis, Kathleen

Malott, Shirley  
Manley, Patsy  
Mansch, Roberta  
Menefee, Virginia  
Metsch, Karl

Meyer, Kathy  
Monzulla, Lyle  
Morrison, Donald  
Wineland, Charlotte  
Mynatt, Marian

Nelson, Sherry  
Palmonazi, Velva  
Patz, Edwin  
Peterson, Alice  
Petry, Barbara

# Class of '55

Phillips, Ronald  
Plants, Shirley  
Prendergast, Connie  
Reeder, Charles  
Rettig, Roberta

Robinson, Tom  
Roffman, Richard  
Rogers, Judith  
Root, Clayton  
Rouhselange, Janis

Royson, Aileen  
Saager, Richard  
Schmitz, Dorothy  
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Seegers, Paul  
Seramur, Allen  
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Smith, Charlene

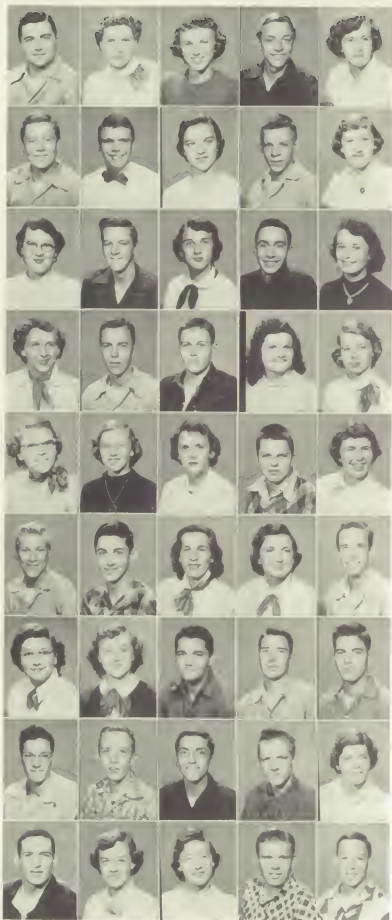
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Trump, Gerald

Tullis, Mary Jo  
Urbanski, Sylvia  
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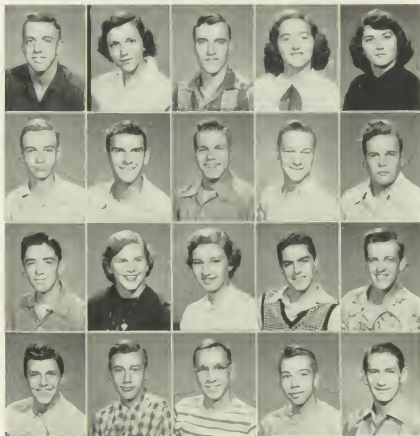
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Zubriggen, Richard





## *Juniors*

Shown making plans for the junior class are Jack Roysdon, class president; George Komechak, vice president; Tony DiTommaso, secretary, and Barbara Zizkovsky, treasurer. Their sponsors are Miss Wright, Mr. Hale, and Miss Shelby.



## *Class of '54*

Arndt, Clayton  
Baize, Janice  
Baize, Wendell  
Balogh, Joyce  
Barnacastle, Eloise

Becker, James  
Becker, Dick  
Beckmann, Donald  
Bednarsky, Frank  
Beining, August

Benbow, Bruce  
Berry, Mary Lou  
Biggs, Jeanne  
Blimm, Bob  
Bowman, Bob

Bowman, Ray  
Brettin, Bob  
Brown, Peter  
Burns, Bob  
Cacherat, Jon

## Class of '54

Campbell, Vernon  
Carr, Shirley  
Claus, Shirley  
Clausen, Mary Jo  
Coopstick, Shirley

Crider, Philip  
DiTommaso, Tony  
Eastling, Ray  
Egyed, Betty  
Erickson, Eddie

Fairbairn, Cynthia  
Fischer, June  
Fischer, Virginia  
Flood, Shirley  
Frederixson, John

Fronek, Marjorie  
Fuchs, Helen  
Gauthier, Pat  
Gerlach, Nancy  
Glassford, Charles

Goff, Ron  
Grandys, Tom  
Graden, Barbara  
Greer, Wayne  
Hall, Howard

Hansen, Bob  
Hargis, Bill  
Harsha, Bonnie  
Hartley, Greta Lou  
Hegan, Shirley

Hickey, Pat  
Hill, Don  
Hoffman, Francis  
Huppenthal, Pat  
Jaegar, Carolyn

Kabella, John  
Kaiser, Geraldine  
Kasco, Walter  
Kerr, Dick  
Kidd, Art



## Class of '54

Kilbury, Don  
Klein, Carroll  
Komechak, George  
Larson, Carole  
Lueder, Bill

Licht, Bonne  
Lenart, Eugene  
MacKenzie, Charles  
McMichael, David  
Maloney, Claire

Mares, Mary  
Metcalf, Roberta  
Meyer, Lois  
Miholovits, Alex  
Mikuta, Ed

Mikuta, Lois  
Moffitt, Forrest  
Molden, Charles  
Moyer, Barbara  
Nelson, Bryan

Newman, Barbara  
Nicholas, Ronald  
Nolan, Robert  
Parry, Bill  
Patterson, Keith

Paulson, Dorothy  
Perry, Eston  
Phillips, Claire  
Prange, Jim  
Reeder, Wayne

Reis, Paul  
Rettig, Sharon  
Rinkovsky, Barbara  
Roberts, Carleen  
Roysdon, Jackie

Rouhselang, Charlotte  
Rzepka, David  
Sabau, Dale  
Scheidt, Kenneth  
Schmal, Jim



## Class of '54

Schmal, Mary  
Schmitz, Ray  
Scott, Lois  
Shade, Autumn  
Sharp, Ronald

Sherfick, Peggy  
Smead, John  
Sherman, Bob  
Smith, Ray  
Sons, Richard

Soper, Floyd  
Stech, Bob  
Stenhouse, Sandra  
Stephan, Raelene  
Stephenson, Mary Ellen

Stillson, Don  
Stuhlmacher, Faye  
Stuhlmacher, Gene  
Stuhlmacher, Merle  
Szymczak, Tom

Theis, Dick  
Trump, Pat  
Uhrhammer, John  
Uhrhammer, Charles  
Utley, Norma

Vaughn, Joan  
Venstra, Margaret  
Vincent, Loretta  
Waymire, Ron  
Whiteide, Pat

Williamson, Carol  
Williams, Marilyn  
Wright, Edward  
Woodke, Pauline  
Yingling, Charles

Zizkovsky, Barbara  
Young, Dorothy







## *Seniors*

Last year, last picture . . . these are our seniors. They have gone through four happy years of high school. They have had their ups and downs but they couldn't have had more fun. For commencement they started something different, a student program. They had the students give the invocation, benediction, and the addresses. This graduation, the last link to their carefree days, was only a step in making their dreams realities. One thing they will always remember is that high school, Crown Point High School, helped them cross the first big bridge of life.





## *Senior Class*

The class of '53 has had a very successful four years together. From that first day in '49 when they walked through those doors as "green freshies" they've accomplished numerous feats. Among the many things they have presented two very successful plays, *Seventeenth Summer* and *Girl Sby*, won the intraclass tourney in '52 and '53, presented the prom, Neptune's Kingdom, for the class of '52, and assisted them in sponsoring the refreshment stand during football season, and sponsored a number of Friday night dances.

Yes, after wearing the maroon and grey four years at C. P. H. S. they can all say "They have been the best years of our lives."

The sponsors of the class were Mr. Church, Miss Jessup and Miss Lauterbur, the officers elected were Don Nelson, president, Bob Hobson, vice president, Sue Lunbeck, secretary, and Joe DiPaola, treasurer.

## *National Honor Society*

The members of the National Honor Society were chosen for not only their scholastic ability but for their leadership, general attitude toward work and the people around them, and service to their school and community. These qualities are necessary for good citizens. This year the faculty choose the upper fifteen per cent of the senior class, and for the first time six outstanding members of the junior class. The 1952-53 D. A. R. Award was presented to Sue Lunbeck and Ralph Skoog was the winner of the Science Award.

The following are the members of the society:

JEANNE ANDERSON	DONALD SORENSON
VIRGINIA DEVER	JOAN STUHLMACHER
TOM DICKERMAN	DORIS TEAGLE
ANN DRUMMER	BARBARA THOMPSON
DOROTHY GLASSFORD	ANN TULLIS
ROBERT HOBSON	
JERRY JOHNSTON	
NANCY KUBAL	JUNIORS:
SUE LUNBECK	GEORGE KOMECHAK
DICK MIHALOVITS	CAROLE LARSON
DONALD NELSON	JEAN MIKUTA
JOHN REINERIO	BARBARA MOORE
BETTY SIGLER	KEITH PATTERSON
RALPH SKOOG	CLAIRE PHILLIPS



## Class of '53

AIKEN, JANET RUTH

Booster Club; EXCALIBUR; Junior Play Cast (1951); Sunshine Society.

AIKEN, MARY ELIZABETH

Booster Club (vice pres. 4); Bowling (pres. Tuesday League); F. H. A.; G. A. A.; INKLINGS; Student Council (sec'y 4); Senior Play Cast; Sunshine Society.



AHLGRIM, MYRON LLOYD

Booster Club; Football (manager 2); Hi-Y; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Machinists Club.

AKEY, ARMOND JEROME

A Cappella; Band; Booster Club; Camera Club; Chorus; EXCALIBUR; Hi-Y; Intramurals; Science Club; Track.



ANDERSON, BETTY JEAN

Booster Club; Chorus; F. H. A.

ANDERSON, DONALD RIGGS

Booster Club; Chorus, Intramurals.



ANDERSON, CHARLOTTE JEANNE

Booster Club; G. A. A. (sec'y and treas. 3); Girls' State; INKLINGS; Science Club; Sunshine Society.

BALDWIN, WILLIAM F.

Band; Booster Club; Camera Club (vice pres. 4); Hi-Y; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Track (manager 3).

## *Class of '53*

### BALOGH, DEAN

Bowling; Chorus; Football; Lettermen's Club; Machinists Club (vice pres. 4); Track.

### BECKER, JOAN CHAROLETTE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; Sunshine Society.

### BECKMANN, MARJORIE ELLEN

Bowling; Booster Club; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A. (sports head); Sunshine Society.

### BENNETT, DONALD

Band; Cross Country; Intramurals; Track.

### BLANCHARD, JEANNETTE IRENE

Sunshine Society; Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Senior Play Staff; Science Club.

### BOHLING, MARY MAE

Booster Club; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

### BOWERS, ANN MARIE

INKLINGS; Junior Play Cast; Science Club; Senior Play Cast; Science Club.

### BOND, ROSE DARLENE

Booster Club; Bowling.





## *Class of '53*

BOWMAN, THOMAS HENRY

Band.

BREYFOGLE, ROBERT E.

Booster Club; Camera Club; Intramurals;  
Science Club.

CARL, DARLENE MARIE

Band (color guard); Booster Club; Bowling;  
Camera Club; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A.;  
INKLINGS; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine So-  
ciety (treas. 4); Science Club.

CORMICAN, MOLLIE ELLEN

F. H. A.; Sunshine Society.

COY, JOYCE

Booster Club; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Mc-  
Leansboro High, McLeansboro, Illinois, 1, 2, 3.

DALTON, MARTHA DOLORES

Band; Chorus; Booster Club; G. A. A.;  
F. H. A.; Sunshine Society.

DAVIS, NADA JAN

Chorus; Science Club.

DeCROW, KENNETH LEON

A Cappella; Band; Camera Club; Hi-Y;  
Intramurals.

## Class of '53

### DEVER, VIRGINIA MAE

Latin Club; Sunshine Society.

### DICKERMAN, THOMAS SPURLING

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; Debate; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Student Council (pres. 4).



### DiPAOLA, JOSEPH ANTHONY

A Cappella; Baseball; Booster Club; Class Officer (treas. 3 & 4); Intramurals; Junior Play Staff; Lettermen's Club; Senior Play Staff; Science Club; Varsity Football; Wrestling.

### DON, LaVERNE

Booster Club; Bowling; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Tolleston High 1, Gary, Indiana.



### DOTY, CONSTANCE JoANNE

Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A. (reporter 3); Girls' State; F. H. A.; Latin Club; Science Club; Student Council; Sunshine Society.

### DRUMMER, ANNA MARIE

Booster Club; INKLINGS; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.



### DYE, ELOISE VELMA

Booster Club; Chorus; F. H. A.; Sunshine Society.

### FRAZIER, GENEVIEVE MAY

Booster Club; Sunshine Society.







## Class of '53

### FRIEND, JOHN EVERETT

Booster Club; EXCALIBUR (sports editor); Lettermen's Club (pres. 4); Science Club; Student Council; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Football.

### FREY, RONALD G.

Booster Club; Camera Club.

### GEISEN, LORETTA A.

Booster Club; Camera Club; Cheerleader; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

### GLASSFORD, DOROTHY J.

Band; Booster Club; Cheerleader; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Junior Play Cast; Science Club; Senior Play Cast; Sunshine Society.

### GRAY, EARLE KENNETH

Booster Club; Camera Club; Hi-Y; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Reserve Basketball; Science Club (vice pres. 4); Varsity Football; Track.

### HALL, BETTY LOU

Band; Booster Club.

### HALL, SHIRLEY ANN

Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society.

### HARRISON, CLEO

## Class of '53

### HAYDEN, BARBARA JOANNE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society.

### HEDLOF, JANET

Band; Class Officer (treas. 1, sec'y 2); Sunshine Society.



### HEISER, WILLIAM

Latin Club; Intramurals; Reserve Basketball; Track.

### HENDRICKSON, JOHN R.

Science Club.



### HILL, GLORIA FRANCES

Booster Club; Sunshine Society.

### HOBSON, ROBERT LOU

Baseball; Booster Club; Boys' State; Camera Club; Class Officer (vice pres. 4); EXCALIBUR; Hi-Y (pres. 4); Intramurals; INKLINGS; Junior Play Cast; Latin Club; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Student Council (vice pres. 3); Varsity Football.



### HOCHBAUM, ANN MARIE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Science Club; Sunshine Society.

### HOLLAND, MILDRED JANE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; INKLINGS; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Cast; Roachdale H. S. 1; Michigan City H. S. 2.





## Class of '53

HOLTZ, RICHARD

A Cappella; Booster Club; Camera Club; Chorus; INKLINGS; Intramurals; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



HUMMEL, MARIETTA

Booster Club; Bowling; F. H. A.; G. A. A. (sportshead 3 & 4); Sunshine Society.



JAEGER, JOSEPH R.

Booster Club; Camera Club; Chorus; Hi-Y; Machinists Club; Track.



JOENS, BARBARA HELEN

Band (majorette); Booster Club; Bowling (sec'y 3, pres. 4); Camera Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; INKLINGS; Sunshine Society.



JOHNSON, JACQUELYNN

A Cappella; Booster Club; F. H. A.; G. A. A. (sportshead); Sunshine Society.



JOHNSON, JERRY OLDHAM

Booster Club; Boys' State; Camera Club; Class Officer (vice pres. 1, pres. 3); Cross Country; Hi-Y; Latin Club; Intramurals; Junior Play Cast; Science Club; Student Council; Varsity Basketball.



JOHNSTONE, THOMAS FLOYD

A Cappella; Camera Club; Hi-Y; Reserve Football; Science Club.



JORDAN, MARION WAYNE

F.F.A. (treas. 4); Intramurals.

## *Class of '53*

KAZIMER, LARRY PAUL

Booster Club; F. F. A.

KAUFFMAN, CAROLINE ANN

Booster Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play Staff;  
Latin Club; Science Club; Sunshine Society.

KEDZO, EDWARD JAMES

Booster Club; Cross Country; Fix-It Club;  
Lettermen's Club; Varsity Basketball.

KERNS, ROSE MARIE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; INKLINGS; Junior  
Play Staff; Latin Club; Senior Play Staff; Sun-  
shine Society.

KLASSEN, FRANK ANDREW

Bowling; Machinists Club (sec'y & treas. 4).

KNUDSEN, GLENN ALLAN

Hyde Park High School, Chicago, Illinois,  
1, 2, 3.

KOLAR, HELEN MARIE

A Cappella; Booster Club; Bowling; INK-  
LINGS; Sunshine Society.

KUBAL, NANCY LOUISE

Booster Club; Junior Play Staff; Science  
Club; Student Council; Sunshine Society (corr.  
sec'y 4).





## Class of '53

KUBIK, DONALD E.

Booster Club; Intramurals.



LUEBCKE, CORDULA JEAN

Chorus; F. H. A.



LUNBECK, SUE ANN

A Cappella; Booster Club; Class Officer (sec'y. 3, sec'y 4); Chorus; D. A. R. Award; G. A. A.; Girls' State; Student Council (treas. 3); Sunshine Society; Triple Trio.



McCLENTHEN, MURIEL

Booster Club (pres. 4); F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Sunshine Society.



McDANIEL, ROBERT

McGINNIS, SHARON MAY

Booster Club; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.



McKAY, ROBERT EUGENE

A Cappella; Band (vice pres. 4); Science Club; Intramurals; Fix-It Club.



MANIATAKES, WILLIAM

Booster Club; Intramurals; Machinists Club.

## Class of '53

MATTHIAS, KENNETH W.

Bowling.

MIHALOVITS, RICHARD ERNEST

F. F. A. (treas. 3, pres. 4, Dist. treas. 4); Intramurals; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Staff.

MURRAY, KENNETH E.

Booster Club; Baseball; Football (manager); Intramurals; Lettermen's Club.

NEISES, JANE MARIE

A Cappella; Booster Club; Bowling; Camera Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; Junior Play Staff; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

NIEMEYER, BETTY JEAN

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Triple Trio.

NIEMEYER, FRED GERALD

A Cappella; Band; Booster Club; Camera Club; Cross Country; Fix-It Club; Junior Play Staff; Science Club; Varsity Basketball.

NELSON, DONALD THEODORE

A Cappella; Baseball; Booster Club; Boys' State; Bowling; Chorus; Fix-It Club (sec'y 3); Class Officer (sec'y 1, vice pres. 2 & 3, pres. 4); Hi-Y; Intramurals; Junior Play Cast; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Senior Play Cast; Varsity Football.

OSTER, ANNA MAE

F. H. A.; Crete-Monne Community High School, Crete, Illinois, 1 & 2.





## *Class of '53*

### PELTON, HIRAM S.

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; Hi-Y; Machinists Club; Intramurals; Reserve Football.

### PETRY, HARRY JOSEPH

Booster Club; Camera Club; Chorus; Hi-Y; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Track; Varsity Football; Wrestling.

### REINERIO, JOHN EDWARD

A Cappella; Booster Club; Camera Club; Chorus; Intramurals; Junior Play Staff; Science Club; Senior Play Cast.

### ROSEBERRY, PATRICIA

F. H. A.; Sunshine Society; Lowell H. S. 1, 2, & 3.

### ROUHSELANG, EDITH JoANN

Booster Club; Chorus; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; INKLINGS; Sunshine Society.

### SABERNIAK, ARLENE ELEANOR

Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

### SCHIESSER, KENNETH JOHN

Booster Club; Intramurals; F. F. A.; Senior Play Staff.

### SCHLOBOHM, ROGER LEE

Basketball (fresh.); Intramurals; Reserve Football.



## Class of '53

### SCHROETER, NORMA GERTRUDE

Booster Club; Class Officer; (treas. 2); EX-CALIBUR; Student Council.

### SCHEIDT, AGNES LORETTA

Booster Club; F. H. A.; Sunshine Society; Bishop Noll High School, Hammond, Indiana, 2.

### SEABLOOM, WALTER EUGENE

Booster Club; Intramurals; Senior Play Staff; Varsity Football; Track; Wrestling.

### SERAMUR, CAROL JEAN

Booster Club.

### SERGENT, VERNON DANIEL

Booster Club; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Varsity Football.

### SIGLER, ELIZABETH JEAN

Band (pres. 4, color guard); Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; INKLINGS (editor 4); Junior Play Cast; Latin Club; Science Club; Senior Play Cast; Student Council (sec'y 3).

### SKOOG, RALPH EDWARD

Booster Club; Camera Club (pres. 3); Class Officer (pres. 1 & 2); Cross Country; EX-CALIBUR; Hi-Y; Latin Club (pres. 2); Lettermen's Club; Reserve Basketball; Science Club; Student Council; Track.

### SLANKARD, WILLIAM LEE

Booster Club; Intramurals.





## *Class of '53*

SMEAD, JOHN BERT

A Cappella; Basketball (fresh.); Camera Club; Intramurals; Chorus; Reserve Football; Track.

SMITH, EDWARD JOHN

Hyde Park High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1, 2, & 3.

SMITH, RONALD LAWRENCE

A Cappella; Camera Club; Fix-It Club.

SNELL, SHIRLEY JEAN

Booster Club; G. A. A.; EXCALIBUR; Sunshine Society.

SORENSEN, DONALD A.

Band; Baseball (manager); Basketball (manager); Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Track (manager).

SOUTHWORTH, JUDITH ARLENE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play Staff; Sunshine Society; Parker High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1 & 2.

SPURR, DONALD EDWARD

Booster Club; Baseball; F. F. A.; Lettermen's Club; Varsity Football; Wrestling.

STEPHENSON, MARILYN MARIE

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A. (vice pres. 3, pres. 4).

## Class of '53

### STEPHENSON, SHIRLEY JEAN

Band (majorette); Booster Club; Chorus;  
G. A. A.; Sunshine Society.

### STRONACH, JESSICA MARIE

Booster Club; F. H. A.; EXCALIBUR (copy editor 3, editor 4); G. A. A. (sportshead 3); Junior Play Cast; Science Club; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

### STUHLMACHER, JOAN CLAIRE

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; Latin Club (treas. 2); Science Club; Student Council; Sunshine Society; Triple Trio.

### STUHLMACHER, ROBERT LOUIS

Basketball (manager 1); Baseball; Cross Country; Intramurals; Track.

### SUCHOCKI, BARBARA JEAN

Bowen High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1 & 2.

### SURCHIK, JANET ANN

G. A. A.; INKLINGS; Sunshine Society.

### TEAGLE, DORIS ANN

A Cappella; Band; Booster Club; EXCALIBUR; G. A. A. (sportshead); Girls' State; Junior Play Staff; Latin Club (sec'y 2); Senior Play Staff; Science Club (sec'y-treas. 3); Sunshine Society (vice pres. 3, pres. 4); Triple Trio.

### THIENES, SHIRLEY LEE

A Cappella; Booster Club; Chorus; EXCALIBUR; F. H. A.; INKLINGS; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Staff; Student Council; Sunshine Society; Triple Trio.





## Class of '53

THOMPSON, BARBARA

A Cappella; Band (majorette); Booster Club; Chorus; G. A. A.; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Sunshine Society; Triple Trio.

THOMPSON, JEROME OLIVER

A Cappella; Booster Club; Camera Club; Intramurals; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Staff; Track.



TRAVES, DONNA RAE

A Cappella; Band (treas. 4, color guard 3 & 4); Booster Club; Chorus; EXCALIBUR (business manager); G. A. A.; Junior Play Staff; Senior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

TULLIS, ANN ELIZABETH

Band; Debate (sec'y 3); INKLINGS; Latin Club; Science Club; Sunshine Society.



VANDENBURGH, GEORGE WILLIAM

Booster Club; Hi-Y; Intramurals; Junior Play Staff; Machinists Club (pres. 4); Senior Play Cast; Reserve Football; Track.

WEAVER, JAMES

Basketball (manager); Camera Club; Golf; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Wrestling.



WEILAND, BARBARA

Booster Club; Chorus; EXCALIBUR; Latin Club; Science Club; Sunshine Society.

WILCOX, LAWTON

Baseball; Booster Club; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Varsity Football.

## Class of '53

### WISE, ROLAND

Booster Club; Cross Country; Football (manager); Hi-Y; Intramurals; Machinists Club; Track (manager); Varsity Basketball.

### WOOD, JIMMY KAY

Band; Booster Club; A Cappella; Cross Country; EXCALIBUR; Football (manager); Hi-Y; Junior Play Cast; Science Club; Senior Play Cast; Track; Varsity Basketball.

### WOOD, PHYLLIS ANN

Booster Club; F. H. A.; G. A. A. (reporter 4); Junior Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

### ZELLERS, EDWARD

Baseball; Booster Club; Cross Country; Hi-Y (treas. 4); Intramurals, Lettermen's Club; Varsity Basketball.

### BOLES, MARVIN LEROY

Booster Club; Boys' State; Camera Club; Intramurals; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Student Council (vice. pres. 4); Science Club.

### MEADOWS, ROBERT W.

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